

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prohibition & Excise Department - Allegations of corruption and misconduct against Sri T. Gopal Reddy, Excise Inspector, Siddipet, Medak District (now Retired) - Disciplinary Proceedings - Penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 683 .

Dated:10-05-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Letter No. 128/RCO-NZB/2001, dt: 17.12.2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.514, Rev.(Vig.V) Dept. Dt:2.8.2004.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1147, Rev.(Vig.V) Dept. Dt:2.8.2004.
4. From Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retired) written statement of defence dt:22.9.2004.
5. G.O.Rt.No.877, Rev.(Vig.V) Dept. Dt:29.4.2005.
6. G.O.Rt.No.878, Rev. (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:29.4.2005.
7. From Dr. A. Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd.), C.O.I, Letter No. 261/COI.AMR/2005, Dated 29.9.2006.
8. Govt. Memo No.13506/Vig.V(1)/2003-11, Dated 1.6.2007 of Revenue (Vig.V) Dept.
9. From Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retd.) representation dated 21.6.2007.
10. Govt. Memo No. 13506/Vig.V(1)/2003-12, Dated 18.8.2008 of Rev. (Vig.V) Dept.
11. From Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retd.) representation dated 6.9.2008.
12. Govt. letter No.13506/Vig.V(1)/2003-15, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, Dt:25.1.2010)
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. 297/RT-I310, Dt: 16.4.2010. .00o.

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has furnished the final report relating to surprise check conducted on 18.8.2001 when it was found that Sri T. Gopal Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector Siddipet, Medak District, while he was travelling in a Ambassador Car from Siddipet to Hyderabad, was carrying illegally collected amount from the Excise Contractors etc., The Director General has informed that during the search an amount of Rs.2,78,000/- was found in a brief case in the car and also on further search of the house of individual at Siddipet on 19.8.2001, an amount of Rs.1,21,265.50 including gold ornaments worth Rs.10,300/- was found for which Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector could not account for satisfactorily. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau while informing the above, has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the individual retired from service on superannuation on 31.12.2001.

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2. Accordingly, Government have framed charges against Sri T. Gopal Reddy, Proh. & Excise Inspector (Retired) with a direction to submit his written statement of defence vide reference 3rd read above. Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retired) has submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 4th read above. After examining the same, Government have appointed Dr. A. Madhusudhana Reddy, IAS (Retd.) C.O.I as the Inquiring Authority in the case. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his enquiry report vide reference read above and held that the charge against Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retired) is not proved.

3. Government, after examination of the matter, have decided to disagree with the findings of the Inquiring Authority on certain grounds. Accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, while communicating the reasons for disagreement of the findings of Inquiring Authority, Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retd.) has been directed to submit his representation on the disagreement factors. Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E inspector (Retd.) has submitted his representation before the Government in the reference 9th read above.

4. Government have examined the representation of the individual and considered the same as devoid of merits. Accordingly, Government have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 20% cut in pension of Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retd) for a period of five (5) years. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, a show-cause notice was issued and the individual was requested to submit his representation if any, on the above provisional decision. Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retd.) has submitted his representation vide reference 11th read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have considered the explanation submitted by the Charged Officer as devoid of merits and have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of five years on Sri T. Gopal Reddy, P&E Inspector (Retired) and addressed the A.P. Public Service Commission for concurrence. In the reference 13th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has communicated the consent of the Commission to impose the above said penalty.

6. Government, after examination the matter, hereby impose the penalty of penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of five years on Sri T. Gopal Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired) under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri T. Gopal Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retd.)

through the Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, AP, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the G.O on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Govt.)

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

PS to Prl. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Revenue (Excise I) Department.

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